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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, August 18, 2005

Doubletree Hotel, 835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, 94010

Members Present

Alan Kaye, DDS, Chair
Patricia Osuna, RDH
George SooHoo, DDS
Louis Turchi, DDS

Members Absent

David Baron, Public

Staff Present

Georgetta Coleman-Griffith, Interim Executive Officer
Richard DeCuir, Assistant Executive Officer
Alan Mangels, Attorney General Liaison
Gregory Salute, Deputy Attorney General
LaVonne Powell, Legal Counsel
LaRita Abdul-Rahman, Board Staff

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm by Dr. Kaye; roll call established a quorum.

14.1 Approval of Minutes

It was m/s/c (Turchi/SooHoo) to approve the minutes as presented.

14.2 Review of Current Legislation

Bills were reviewed with regard to their current status in the legislative process. The committee took the following action:

SB 248 (Figueroa) – This is the Board's sunset bill; the status of the bill is inactive and per Mr. Carolan, CDA, the future of the bill is unknown. No recommendation to change support position.

SB 299 (Chesbro) – Licensure by Credential – modifies LBC to allow dentists with less than five years clinical experience to obtain a license restricted to the practice setting for which the license was obtained. There was a lengthy discussion of the restriction being lifted after two years with regard to the board's ability to proceed with discipline, and the effect that lifting the restriction might have on those proceedings. The committee will make no recommendation to change the current support if amended position, although the author has refused amending the bill.

SB 438 (Migdon) – Cosmetic Surgery – will allow specifically qualified oral and maxillofacial surgeons to perform specified elective cosmetic procedures. No recommendation to change the current support position.

SB 683 (Aanestad) – PGY1 – in its original format allowed licensure based on completion of ADA recognized specialty programs, or a CODA accredited one-year general dentistry program. No recommendation to change the current oppose position.

AB 205 (Ruskin) – Denture Identification – Board previously opposed this bill since it is a duplication of existing law. The bill has been amended to require only the last four digits of the SSN be put on dentures. It was m/s/c (Osuna/Turchi) to recommend the board change it's position to watch.

AB 319 (Chan) – Children's products containing phthalates and/or bisphenol-A. No recommendation to change the current watch position.

AB 929 (Oropeza) – Radiology technology – No recommendation to change the current watch position.

AB 1077 (Chan) – Dental Exams for School Children – No recommendation to change the current support position.

AB 1143 (Emmerson) – Special Permits – No recommendation to change the current support if amended position.

AB 1268 (Oropeza) – Advertising – No recommendation to change current watch position.

AB 1334 (Salinas) – RDHAP Scope of Practice. After discussion of the incorrect summary, and instruction to staff for a review of future legislative summaries by a Committee member, there was no recommendation to change the current oppose position.

AB 1386 (Laird) – Adult Oral Conscious Sedation – No recommendation to change current support and co-sponsor position.

AB 966 (Saldana) – Dental Amalgam – After discussion of the amendments since the board took a support position, it was m/s/c to recommend changing to a watch position.

There being no public comment, the committee adjourned at 5:00 pm.